

WELCOME

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the California Department of General Services *New Directions* Travel and Transportation Conference. This one-day event is designed to promote an environmentally friendly approach to travel for employees conducting business on behalf of the State of California.

Educational workshops are scheduled throughout the day, featuring topics such as Accidents, Liabilities, Insurance Affecting our State Travelers; Greening the Travel Industry; Voyager Fuel Card; Information Security & Privacy; New Directions for Government Meetings; and Show Me the Money. Delivering what promises to be an energetic keynote address at lunch is comedian, actor and writer Jack Gallagher. Trade show exhibitors will have an opportunity to showcase their products and services that are proven to have a minimal impact on the environment and dramatically reduce a traveler's carbon footprint.

The Travel Green Conference & Trade Show is expected to attract more than 500 government business travelers, including those involved in purchasing, contracts, and travel coordination such as fleet managers, accounting and fiscal officers, business service officers, travel coordinators, and meeting and conference planners.

On behalf of the Statewide Travel Program and the Office of Fleet and Asset Management, thank you for your participation. Enjoy your day and be energized with education knowing that you are contributing to the greening of California.

Sincerely,

KATHY HICKS

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